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PANAMA FOR RSS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC, PINS, CASC, SOCI, CO

SUBJECT: KIDNAPPING OF AMERICAN EXECUTIVE: GUSTAVO CURTIS.

REF: STATE 244018

1. REGARDING PARAGRAPH 2 OF REFTTEL, DEPARTMENT WAS CORRECT IN STATING THAT GOC OPPOSES RANSOM PAYMENTS AS A MATTER OF POLICY, BUT THAT RANSOMS HAVE UNDOUBTEDLY BEEN PAID IN RECENT KIDNAPPING CASES (BOGOTA 5990).

2. EMBASSY KNOWS OF NO LAWS OR DECREES SPECIFICALLY PROHIBITING RANSOM PAYMENTS.
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